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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

LABOR DEFINES ITS POLITICS
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor says that it will not stand behind any political party in the future. The results of the past presidential election showed that the national leaders "stood behind" the new third party, but that the union men of the country did not. The Executive Council has learned what the voters within the unions knew all the time. "White collar" gentlemen who "deliver the votes" lost their jobs long before last fall.

TARIFF OR NO TARIFF
There isn't very much politics stirring in Washington, but there is enough of it in the air to indicate that the Democrats expect to attack the tariff record of the Administration and the Republican party. Administration leaders say that the tariff is not an issue at this time, but the opposition party feels confident that in the partial failure of the Tariff Board, and in the operation of the existing tariff law, that they have a chance to make trouble. As Shakespeare observed, they will explain "to have seen what I have seen, I see what I see."

MUSIC AND THE RADIO
George Folson Granberry, an eminent leader in musical education, in discussing the relation of radio to music said that nothing could have added as much to the interest of music as has the radio. He explains that radio places the music teacher, even in the most remote regions, in constant touch with the best performances and with the best music. "I am perfectly sure that it will not be long before the great masters of the world will be broadcasting lessons," observed Mr. Granberry, who predicts that music students in Western States may "listen in on a lesson being given by some famous master in New York, Paris, or Dresden." That this possibility is not at all remote is proved by Mr. Granberry who finds that already in missing camps in Alaska they sometimes listen to the music of orchestras in New York.

THE WORLD COURT
Newspaper men from Swampscott have announced one of those mysterious polls of the Senate in which it is learned that the World Court will be accepted by the United States Senate, and that there is a majority of several votes in that body. It may be true, but we fear that this may be another instance of "gossiping" and "gossiping" are they're caught, and count their chickens ere they're hatched."

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
Lincoln Ellsworth who went on a geodesy-chase expedition towards the North Pole with Amundsen has returned to the United States, and he has expressed the opinion that airplanes can not be successfully operated in the Polar regions. He thinks that dirigibles like the Shenandoah would be more practical. Amundsen and Ellsworth tried to "beat" the MacMillan expedition to the Pole, but failed disastrously. The MacMillan expedition is on its way North, and every aviationist and fundamentalist expects it to arrive at the Pole. Every precaution has been taken to forestall the possibilities of failure.

A WOMAN'S BRAIN
Mrs. Helen H. Gardner was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission. When she died recently it was found that she had not only dictated the manner of the conduct of her funeral, but she had also arranged that her brain should be preserved and her body cremated. Mrs. Gardner was a woman of extraordinary ability, and during her studies was that of a high development of men and women. She found in her investigations that it was not unusual for the scientists to secure the brains of intellectual men, but that the brains of women were usually from criminals of that sex who were criminals because from the lowest walks of life. Mrs. Gardner felt that secure should be an opportunity to examine the brain of a thoroughly developed and intellectual woman. She approached her brain as such a woman and wished her brain to be preserved. History tells in a few notes of greater brains than hers.

THE DOLLAR BILL
According to the "certain" by the United States Bureau of Engraving to citizens who refused to use two dollar bills, and who got the dollar bills dirty, the Washington Post says that the Bureau can find other things to worry about in connection with the people's business, and it suggests that it is poor business "trying to force the public to spend its money according to the rules of a standardized 'certain'." And out in the West where women are Governors and dollars are Sept. 1st.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. A. H. Sessions is hauling dovetails from Abbott's mill to the Thurston mill.

Miss Dorothy Clark of Lewiston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blandon of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry King and children were over the week and guests of Mr. King at West Stewartstown, N. H.

W. C. Garey and crew of men are laying water pipe from the Frank Taylor place to Woodlawn Cemetery.

Farmers are having a hard time to get their hay this year with uncertain weather; one day rain and the next day fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Arno spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arno at Errol, N. H.

Mrs. Arlene Hutchinson and daughter returned to Portland, Friday, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Everett McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings, who have been stopping at the Hastings home on Broad street have closed the house and returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Muriel motored to Portland last Tuesday, returning on Friday. Miss Jane Wade accompanied them home for a visit with Miss Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Chase wish to announce there will be a reception at Newry Corner Grange Hall, Saturday night, Aug. 15th. Music by five piece orchestra. All friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Mrs. A. M. Morrill and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman and daughter of Albany were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sessions and three sons of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Asa Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham and daughter Esther spent the day at Umbagog Lake, Saturday.

Tuesday, Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom came to Bethel and their guest, Miss Marian Pratt, a former preceptress at Gould Academy, accompanied them and called upon some of her former friends.

Miss Catherine Howe and Mrs. Susan Kendrick with their guests, Miss Julia Stockbridge of Everett, Mass., and Howard Wagg of Lewiston, spent the week end at Orchard Hill farm, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Miss Ella Sanborn and Miss Olive Austin went to South Arm, Sunday; they crossed the lake to Lakewood Camps and returned home by the way of Silver Lake and Rumford.

Mrs. Lucia Russell and daughter of Greenfield, Mass., who have been guests at Bethel Inn, called upon Mrs. J. U. Burlington before leaving for Harrison. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Burlington were schoolmates at Bridgton Academy.

Miss Gladys Spearman has gone to Cousins Island to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Downing, before returning to Lynn, Mass., where she has a position as cashier in a grocery store until the fall term of school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wood entered for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, Louise and Harry Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Parker and daughter, Theresa, South Leeds, and Mrs. Frank S. Hay of Lewiston.

Don't forget the fair to be held in Highland Chapel, Thursday afternoon. The Ladies of the Congregational Society have endeavored to make this year's display of fancy articles, as well as useful ones, as attractive as all former ones. Home made candy, food and ice cream will be on sale.

Miss Cassida Miliken, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude R. Miliken, returned to Bethel, Monday, after spending two weeks in camp at Pawtucketway Lake, near Raymond, N. H., and ten days visiting old friends at her former home in Portland. Miss Miliken will enter a course at the Bethel Seminary in the fall. And out in the West where women are Governors and dollars are Sept. 1st.

REUNION OF GOULD '88-'89 PUPILS

The "Get-Together" of the '88-'89 class, which has become an annual event, meeting each year the first Wednesday in August, was enjoyed this year at the Grover birches, West Bethel, with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Gorham, N. H., acting host and hostess. The first article on the program was lunch—no lack of attention to this number ever having been noted, this year being no exception.

Lunch was followed by the reading of communications from absent members and the usual business meeting. Each year a committee of arrangements is elected to serve the following year: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rowe and Mrs. Mollie Chapman Wilson will serve in 1926.

Sixteen members and three guests were present this year and the afternoon passed all too quickly.

As the party were packing the remnants of the feast, it became known that one couple were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, immediately they were lined up and received the congratulations and good wishes of their classmates.

Meantime Herbert and Al went with Alfred, apparently to try out his new car. The remaining members of the party patiently waited for their return. A night motor home together via Gilsum and the Northwest side of the river.

In the time the truants returned and while Al bore a mysterious package Herbert announced they had been searching the department stores of the nearby village for a suitable silver wedding gift and amidst much merriment presented the happy couple a pair of crystal salt shakers with candles guaranteed to furnish a silver lining to any clouds that might appear along life's journey.

Solemn pledges were given to celebrate the golden wedding at the same place Aug. 5, 1930.

Reluctant "good-byes" were said, each one feeling as they separated, that the ties of friendship had been a little more closely cemented by this year's reunion.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Officer Charles E. Patton, State patrolman in this section, estimated that since July 25 he has torn down some 1000 road signs in accordance with the new State elict which specifies that all signs within the limit of the highway must go. The majority of the signs were between Dixfield and Rumford and the posts were literally cluttered with cardboard, tin and wooden signs advertising everything from tack to furniture, from toothpicks to lumber yards and from handkerchiefs to overcoats.

Furnished with an axe, crowbar, jimmy and two rugged bands, Officer Patton began the crusade against signs and the campaign for more beautiful highways. Many of the signs had come loose and tacked to them while the majority of them were gone broken and weather beaten and an eye sore to all motorists.

The work is not complete yet. The campaign will extend along the Bethel road to Newry and to Upton, to Bryant's Pond and from Dixfield to Wells. Merchants who value their signs are urged to take them down before they feel the axe of the law.

The law states that no sign can be posted 40 feet from the center of the traveled path of the highway which is considered the limits of the highway. Written permission from the owner of the land must be secured before any sign is posted and only by a special grant from the State can a sign be posted within the limits of the highway.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Summer train service on the Canadian National Railway west into effect for Sunday as follows:

Trains leaving Bethel for Portland: Train No. 14, daily, leaves Bethel at 4:30 A. M.; train No. 15, daily except Sunday, leaves Bethel at 8:40 A. M.; train No. 16, daily, leaves Bethel at 8:42 P. M.

Trains leaving Bethel for Portland and Montreal: Train No. 17, daily, 10:23 A. M.; train No. 18, daily except Sunday, 4:21 P. M.; train No. 19, daily, 11:14 P. M.

Mrs. Owen Brann and children, who have been spending some time at the Twaddle home and in camp have returned to their home in Augusta.

NORWAY MAN KILLED BY AUTO

Lincoln M. Cox of Fair Street, Norway, was instantly killed late Saturday night, when an automobile driven by Mrs. Fred S. Brown of the same place, struck and run over him.

Mr. Cox was walking on the cement road toward his home, and was crossing from one side of the street to the other, and was not seen by Mrs. Brown who was driving alone in the same direction. Cox was going, in time to apply the brakes before the man was knocked down and the machine passed over his body. His neck, back and several ribs were broken, and Medical Examiner Raymond of South Paris who was called stated that death had been instantaneous.

Mrs. Brown was taken into custody and at an inquest held before Judge W. F. Jones at Norway Monday she was exonerated from any blame.

Mr. Cox was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Norway for the past 40 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

NEW LEADER CHOSEN

Announcement is made by the Maine Sunday School Association that Rev. Fred W. French of Brockton, Mass., has accepted the position of General Secretary with the Association, and will take up the duties of his office about the first of August. Mr. French is known to many of the Sunday School workers in Maine, having been one of the speakers at the last State Convention held in Portland in October.

Mr. French was born in Springfield, Mass., and is a graduate of the Mount Hermon School, and of Newton Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates at Turners Falls, Adams and East Longmeadow, Mass., and for the past five years has been pastor of the North Baptist Church of Brockton. During the past three years he has also been Field Secretary of the New England Daily Vacation Bible School Association. He has served as Secretary of the Massachusetts Bible & Missionary Conference and has had much experience in promoting and supervising Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the city of Brockton and elsewhere.

Mr. French succeeds the Rev. John H. Arters as General Secretary of the State Association. Mr. Arters having served as part-time Secretary last fall following the resignation of Rev. Edward H. Brewster in May 1924. The program of the State Association is one which unifies all denominations in a program of religious education, including the promotion of Summer Schools, Training Institutes for Sunday School teachers and leaders, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and annual conventions in all parts of the State where the best methods of Sunday School work are presented. Through the Young People's Division, Young People's Conferences are held for the inspiration and training of young people between the ages of 16 and 24. The State Sunday School paper, The Star, serves as a bearer of State Association news, and gives information of value to Sunday School workers. The Annual State Convention of the Maine State Sunday School Association has for more than 50 years been a force for moral and spiritual uplift in the State, bringing to the people of Maine the finest leaders in Sunday School work in the country when for three days new and worthwhile ideas are studied by local Sunday School workers. The Convention this year at Bangor, October 13, 14 and 15, will be privileged to welcome Mr. French as the leader in these activities in which the Protestant co-sponsorship of Maine is united for the building of a righteous life.

EASY TO FIGURE

Get this out and post it where everyone who visits your store can read it. Down in a certain town a man went into a store to buy an article and asked the price. It was \$3.20, the dealer said. "Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from a mail order house for \$2.92."

"That's less than it costs me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer handed over the cash. "Now two cents for postage and five cents for money order."

The customer, inwardly saving, kept the agreement and paid the seven cents.

"Now 35 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be —," he said, but he took it home for myself and he rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you! Where do you think you are? You're not in Rumford, and you'll have to wait a week."

Whereupon he placed the article on the shelf and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$3.95," he said. "It has cost you six cents more and taken you a week longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

The above was taken from the Bangor Daily Times of August 6th.

KENNEDY ELECTED COACH AT GOULD ACADEMY

Carr P. Kennedy of Augusta, Springfield College, '25, has been elected physical director and coach at Gould Academy. Mr. Kennedy was well known in athletics while at Cony High School, and while at Bowdoin, he was on the varsity track team and a member of the Freshman track, relay and football teams. After two years at Bowdoin he transferred to Springfield where he specialized in physical culture.

His record at Springfield was exceptional. He was one of the college's most consistent point winners on the track team. His specialties were the pole vault and the sprints. He represented his class in the keen interclass competitions excelling in football, basketball, track, soccer, baseball and gymnastics. He was president of the State of Maine club and a charter member of the Varsity club. While attending Springfield he was physical director of the Somerset, Conn., Y. M. C. A., and he was also coach of the Ellington, Conn., basketball team in 1924 and 1925.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO. REORGANIZED

The Central Maine Power Co. has formally and finally passed into the hands of the "Insult interests," as called, Martin J. Inall, the president of the Middle West Utilities Co., has recently purchased the common stock of the Central Maine. The Central Maine Power Co. has been reorganized, with a directorate principally made up of Maine men, but it is of course controlled by the Middle West Utilities Co., which already operates in a large number of states in the interior.

This change may be interpreted to mean that in time the Maine power system will become a part of the projected super-power system, which will perhaps some time furnish the power for a large part of the most thickly settled territory of the country, and in the nature of things can operate economically.

It is also understood to mean that development of new unused water powers in Maine will be made as soon as practicable, which is certainly good news for the state.

There is another effect of the change which has received little attention. The common stock of the Central Maine Power Co. was purchased by the new owners at 140. Such of this stock as has changed hands recently has been at 60 more or less. It is understood that it represents little actual investment by the original holders. The amount paid for the whole of the common stock was something like three million and a half dollars. Certain Maine men have received a reward for their faith and their labors in their share of that amount, which no one should envy or begrudge them. The other side of the shield is that the consumers of power will eventually pay that three million and a half in their rates. There is no denying that.—Oxford Democrat.

EAST SUMNER MAN HELD UNDER \$5,000 BOND AS RESULT FATAL AUTO CRASH

Joseph Base of East Sumner, who was the driver of the car which struck an auto in which Florence Hayes, three colored Portland girl, was riding in August 2, was held under \$5,000 bonds at a hearing in the Portland magistrat court Monday morning. The little Hayes girl died from injuries received in the accident and probable cause was found against Base on a charge of manslaughter, bonds being fixed at \$5,000.

The second charge was for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, on which charge he was held under \$1,000 bonds. He furnished bail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawes were in Woodville, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and two children and Mrs. Jennie Littlehale spent the week as guests of Mrs. Spearman at Bethel, Me.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Aug. 8 with 23 members, and a visitor from Pleasant Valley Grange. W. M. Bennett called to order and vacant chairs were filled as follows: G. K. Ezra Chapman; A. S. P. O. Brink; J. A. S. B. Brink; Lecturer, Adde Saunders. The Grange received an invitation to the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase to be given at the hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 15. A communication was read from the "New England Home for the Little Wanderers." This was tabled until after the fair. Remarks by Brother Bean from Pleasant Valley Grange. Literary program presented by the Grange: Opening Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by all.

Roll Call. Sisters each naming their favorite flower and why.

Recitation, Nellie Chapman.

Question for the Brothers: "Which is the most profitable crop for Maine, sweet corn or potatoes?" After the discussion a vote of the Brothers showed the vote 4 to 4, making no choice.

Madeline Brink, Feroch Godwin Closing song, "Now the Day is Over." Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange of Andover held a largely attended meeting in the hall Thursday evening. It was "Maine Night," and the following program was given:

Singing, "Wayside Blossoms," Grange Paper, Maine Poets.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevens The Potato Industry of Maine.

Vocal Duets, Miss Della Thurston, Miss Olive Akers.

Paper, The Schools of Maine.

Mrs. Alice B. Thurston The Timberlands and Minerals in Maine.

E. M. Bailey Roll Call, name some city or town and tell for what it is noted.

Remarks by Mrs. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. McKenize.

At intermission ice cream and fancy crackers were served by the Grange.

HUTCHINSON—HASELTON

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. O. Miller at South Paris, Tuesday, August 4, when Alton G. Hutchinson and Miss Maudie Haselton were united in marriage.

Mr. Hutchinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson of Gorham. He and his wife have always resided at home. Mrs. Haselton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Haselton of Albany.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Chapman Street Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

August 16, 1925: 10:30 A. M. Preaching Service. Sermon, "The Fairness of Trial." 11:30 A. M. Sunday School. 7:30 P. M. Preaching Service. On Friday, August 14, the Ladies' Aid Society will have sale of fancy work and homemade ice cream and cake on the church lawn. This sale will begin at 2 P. M. In the evening an entertainment will be given at the West Bethel Grange Hall. A two act comedy-drama, "Mr. Bob," and other specialties will be presented. Admission prices will be 25 cents and 15 cents.

On Wednesday, August 19, the congregation of the West Bethel church are invited to join with the people of the church at Oxford in a service at Oxford. We hope a good number will be present at that service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Ackersbach, Pastor. Thursday, Aug. 13, 2 o'clock: Annual sale conducted by the Ladies' Club in Oxford Memorial Chapel. Sunday, Aug. 16: 10:45: Services of worship conducted by the pastor, Thomas, "The Road." 12:00: Church School.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular Tuesday night meeting, 7:30. 7:30 Sunday evening, Bowdoin League.

Gun Fire Employed to Break Kiln Ring

First, we must tell what a "kiln ring" is. In the manufacture of cement in the kiln, a cement kiln in operation carries a coating of fused clinker for quite a distance back from the burning end. A clinker ring is simply a heavy coating which builds up from the sides in a ring formation, decreasing the effective diameter of the kiln at the point of operation. These rings are broken in several ways: by breaking with a bar, or by a jet of water. Now, however, a new gun of heavy construction with a one-inch bore is employed, says the Scientific American.

The gun is attached to an "I" beam on the head of the kiln. The gun is sighted on the offending ring and fired rapidly. Within three or four minutes a groove or "key" is cut through the ring. The time needed for stopping the kiln and doing the shooting is about five to eight minutes.

World's Oldest Man Matter of Dispute

Yugo-Slavia at present claims the oldest man in the world, a Serb, said to have been born in 1810. However, the Kurds have entered a competitor in the person of one Noro, born at Bitlis in 1775, in the reign of Abdul Hamid I.—in other words, at the beginning of Louis XIV's reign in France.

If Noro hasn't "borrowed" the birth certificate of his grandfather, or of his father, he would then be one hundred fifty years old. A son, his only descendant, died last year at the age of ninety-seven.

A surgeon, Doctor Polotiman, died at Vandemont in Lorraine in 1825. He was said to have been one hundred forty years old. The day before he died he performed a successful operation upon a patient who must have been either very courageous or quite indifferent as to his fate.—From La Bulgaria, Sofia. Translated for the Kansas City Star.

Mule Worse Than Plane
Maj. R. W. Schroeder, former chief pilot for the United States army and the pioneer altitude flyer, complains that the general ground-roaming public has failed to realize commercial flying already is a safe means of transport.

"A man in a plane engaged in straight-away flight is safer than on the ground," he declares. "I note that during a recent year, eight persons lost their lives in the entire United States while engaged in civilian flying."

"During the same year, in the state of Missouri alone, eighty persons—just ten times as many—were killed by death by mules!"

Berlin's Motor Traffic
Berlin is at last turning to the motor traffic, though the number of motor cars used is still smaller than in an average American city. Berlin, with its more than 4,000,000 inhabitants, had in July, 1923, only 21,153 motor vehicles, which included everything from motor lorries and trucks to smallest one-seaters and mopeds. Up to the end of 1923 this number had more than doubled. Berlin now has 44,000 motor vehicles. There are eight motor accidents a day on the average and in the course of last year 84 people were killed and 1,781 injured.

Further War Efficiency
An electrical method of measuring the muzzle velocity of high-caliber shells has been devised by the ordnance department of the United States army and is in successful use. The device presents a record on a disk of the shell's passage between the muzzle and a nearby point, allowing its speed to be easily calculated.

Preferred
Mother—Hurry up, Sonny, or we'll be late for church.
Sonny—Couldn't we wait till the second show, mother?—Life.

Fish Worth Taking
A sturgeon recently caught off the North Carolina coast measured over nine feet in length and had a market value of \$350.

Reports Sent by Radio
An explorer now on the River Amazon, in Brazil, is sending reports by wireless to the Royal Geographic society in London.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WHY THURSTON IS HONORED BY IOWA

Lloyd Thurston of Osceola, Iowa, is the first veteran of the Spanish-American or World wars to be elected from Iowa to the house of representatives. Congressman Thurston is a veteran of both these great conflicts and is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion. He was elected to his present position in 1924 by the greatest majority ever received by a congressional candidate in his district.



Lloyd Thurston.

Following his World War service, Mr. Thurston was elected to the Iowa state senate. He was especially active in the interest of soldier relief legislation. Iowa has many measures of this type on her statute books. Captain Thurston is responsible for the greater part of them.

He is the author of the soldiers' preference law, which gives thousands of former service men jobs which otherwise would go to others. His soldiers' tax exemption measure grants tax exemption of certain amounts to all veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

Another measure exempts all property belonging to service organizations from all taxes. Yet another grants to former nurses all the relief privileges given to former soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. Thurston is a charter member of Isaac Davis Post, No. 60, of the Legion. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he enlisted at the age of eighteen as a private in the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He saw service with his regiment in the Philippines. At the beginning of the World War he was commissioned a captain. He served throughout the war.

Born at Osceola, the congressman has made his home there all his life. He graduated from the law school of the State University of Iowa and served two terms as county attorney.

Big Saving in Fees to World War Veterans

The saving in attorney's fees of nearly \$2,000 to incompetent World War veterans in Livingston county, New York, is the effect of a decision handed down by Adolph J. Rodenbeck, Justice of the Supreme court in the county.

The decision marked the first victory of the Livingston County American Legion committee in action taken to establish lower attorney's fees in the cases of 16 incompetent veterans. The veterans had been defrauded of more than \$50,000 by their guardian, George W. Scott, former attorney, who is now serving a 20-year term for embezzlement.

Litigation involving the surety company which bonded Scott followed with the attorneys for the company asking the court to sanction a fee of \$300 in each of the 16 cases. The Legion went to the bat for the veterans in court, holding that the fees were exorbitant, and their contention was sustained by Justice Rodenbeck's decision.

Omaña Is Planning for Greatest Legion Meet

Plans for accommodating a hundred thousand visitors who will attend the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Omaha, Neb., October 5 to 9, are being made, according to announcement by A. H. Richardson, general chairman of the 1925 national convention committee. Mr. Richardson said: "Omaha will be the mecca for Legionnaires and visitors from all parts of the world during the national convention. Plans are being completed that will make a 'lunch' available to every veteran and visitor who wanders into the city, for what promises to be the greatest gathering of war veterans. Thirty-one hotels, five clubs with dormitories and 60,000 homes will be thrown open to the visitors. Railroads entering Omaha are setting aside adequate track space where the pullmans that carry the boys can be parked during the meeting."

HOW ENGLISH DIVINES WORKED AT REVISION OF BIBLE.

In February, 1870, the convocation of Canterbury of the Church of England appointed a committee to consider the subject of revision of the English translation of the Bible. In the following May the committee reported to the effect "that convocation should nominate a body of its own members to undertake the work of revision, who should be at liberty to invite the co-operation of any eminent for scholarship, to whatever nation or religious body they may belong." This report was adopted. Such invitation was given and accepted. The Church of England initiated the work, but the work was the achievement of English-speaking Christendom as a whole.

The revision of the New Testament was completed in 407 meetings, distributed over more than ten years. The revision was finally presented to convocation on May 17, 1881. The revision of the Old Testament occupied 702 days, and was finished on June 20, 1884. The revised Apocrypha did not make its appearance until 1895.

The delegates of the Clerendon press in Oxford, and the synodes of the Pitt press in Cambridge, England, entered into a liberal arrangement with the revisers, by which the necessary funds were provided for all their expenses.

The revised version of the Bible is permitted to be used in churches, but it is not authorized, that is, it has not replaced the authorized version of the reign of King James I.

How the Use of Glass Has Advanced in Years

The idea of the bottle started at the dawn of civilization. Then it was in the form of the goatskin container, but as civilization progressed a more durable and sanitary container became desirable. It is not known just when glassblowing started. Pieces of glass have been found, however, which are said to have been made 2,000 years before Christ. The first use of glass containers was for ornamental bottles and it is still used extensively for that purpose. It is claimed that when the first glass containers were produced they were looked upon with suspicion as being made with black magic. Thus, down through the ages, and until very recently, the making of glass has been hidden behind a veil of mystery. Today, however, its manufacture is as uniform and as definite as that of steel or lumber products.

How Bank Account Grew

Just before the Civil war ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, then a young man starting to carve out his fortune, deposited \$100 in a savings bank at Peekskill, N. Y., his home. That was the very first \$100 he earned. He thought about the money a good many times and more than once was sorely tempted when pressed for funds to draw it out, but he managed to get along without it.

Later he became increasingly prosperous and public and private affairs so engaged him that he finally forgot all about his first deposit. Not long ago he visited the Peekskill bank and an official reminded him of it. The account was still on the bank's books and the original \$100 had grown to \$500.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How to Keep Plants

If you must leave home for a few days, do not take the trouble to carry the palms, the rubber and other plants into a neighbor's house to be cared for. Indeed you can leave them right at home and not worry about them at all.

Just collect as many common bricks as you have plants. Set these in the tubs and cover with water, but be sure the stopper is in place. Put each plant on a brick. The bricks will absorb the water in the tubs and the plants will draw up all the moisture they require, provided you have removed the stoppers.

The plants will thrive and do nicely for many days under these conditions.

How Maxim Silencer Works

The National Rifle association says that a Maxim silencer works on the same principle as an auto muffler. The tube is screwed on the muzzle of the gun. This tube consists of a series of baffles that cause the gases to escape slowly instead of with a sudden rush. It is this rush of powdered gas from the muzzle of the gun which creates a vacuum, causing the report when discharged.

How Trees Grow

A popular belief seems to be that a scar on a tree trunk "grows upward with the tree." Such, of course, is not the case, says Nature Magazine. A blaze mark struck shoulder high by a trapper a hundred years ago will still be shoulder high today. A tree expands in girth with the seasons, but greater height is attained only by new growth at the top.

How to Care for Trees

Bowers prefer weakened fruit and shade trees. To prevent injury by this class of insects, keep the trees strong and vigorous. Dead and dying trees should be cut down and burned.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Lizzie Lane has returned from a visit with relatives at Mechanic Falls, Minot and Bridgton.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell.

Rev. E. H. Stover is spending a vacation at his home at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wright with friends motored to Lewiston Saturday and Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day and Mary Swan took an auto trip to Portland and Old Orchard. Master Lewis J. Mann was at home from Maramecook Camp, Rendfield, over the week end. He returned Monday morning, accompanied by his father, E. J. Mann, Gertrude and Edwin Mann, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. Ida Mountfort and Mrs. H. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Tuell and Mrs. Mattie L. Tuell of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rillon at Pleasant Lake, Locke's Mills.

E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Doughty and Mrs. Rupert Berry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Austin of 432 Kenosia Avenue, Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Austin was a former resident of this place, where she has many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taft and baby are spending a week at Montreal.

Mrs. Ruth Devine and daughter Louise have been guests of Mrs. C. E. Stenrus at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, for a week.

George Flavin underwent an operation for hernia at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, last week, and is reported as getting along nicely. Ethel Flavin spent last week at Greenwood with a party of girl friends. Preaching services are being held in a tent near West Paris cemetery by Rev. Mr. Miller of the Nazarene Church, Portland.

Mrs. Mattie Tuell of Melrose, Mass., has been visiting friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy of Waterville were week end guests of E. J. Mann and family and H. R. Tuell and family. Mrs. H. R. Tuell, who had been the guest of the Wheeler family at Waterville, returned with them. The party spent Sunday at Mr. Mann's camp at Locke's Mills and Monday they motored around the White Mountains.

Mrs. Harry Hatch and daughter Mary, who have been spending the past month with relatives at Norway, have returned home.

Mrs. C. L. Rillon entertained the July Twelve Whist Club at her camp at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Charles Martin and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Portland and in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peckahy and daughters, Miss Louise Peckahy and Mrs. Robert T. Berry and son Carlton, enjoyed an auto trip to Massachusetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendell of Somers and Mrs. Wood of Massachusetts were recent callers on Mrs. Wend's cousin, Mrs. E. D. Robbins.

Mrs. J. M. Wright has been entertaining her nephew, Everett Bethel of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew has recently entertained the ladies' afternoon whist club.

Mrs. Abner Mann and Mrs. Ella Haynes of Somerville, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Herman Wilson at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tuell of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Mr. Tuell's cousin, Maynard and Reginald Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Merrill of Massachusetts are spending a vacation with Mrs. Merrill's father, Augustus L. Bacon, and brother, Ralph Bacon.

Ethel and George Flavin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Walter Pearson and daughter of New Hampshire are spending two weeks at a camp at Locke's Mills. Horace Richardson, who is at Farmington Normal summer school, spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Ralph Kereford and son Walter of Massachusetts spent a short time last week with the family of her brother, Abner H. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rillon at Camp Pleasant last week.

Mrs. Ella Cole is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lang.

Mrs. Ella R. Haynes of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Locke's Mills, Bryant's Pond and this village, returned home Thursday. Her nephew Edwin Mann conveyed her to Portland by auto, and she took the remainder of the trip on the night sailing boat.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and great-granddaughters Gertrude and Edwin Mann have returned from a two days visit with relatives at Phillips.

E. D. Robbins and daughter Gertrude are at Mechanic Falls, where they will both work until Miss Gertrude returns to high school at Mechanic Falls in September.

Mrs. Ida Mountfort of West Palm Beach arrived last week at E. J. Mann's, and will be housekeeper and care for his young daughters. Mrs. Mountfort was a matron at Simmons College, Boston, for several years, but for the past two years has been at Waterville.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker returned to Portland last week after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell. Clarence Smith is driving a new horse on the ice cart. The faithful old horse which had served for trucking so many years dropped dead last week.

Mrs. S. J. Caldwell is the guest of Mrs. F. Hill at Camp Evergreen. Mr. Caldwell joined her over Sunday. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the daughters, Mrs. L. G. Emery and family, Mrs. Rollin Dinmore and husband, and their son Herbert and family.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., has arrived at his home here for a short vacation.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings entertained the past week a most delightful house party of her girl friends and classmates while attending normal school at Farmington, Me. Those present were Miss Myrtle Becker of Albany, Miss Ethel Flavin of West Paris, Miss Dorothy Currier and Miss Lyndell Churchill of South Paris. Several hikes, penics, and a merry time was greatly enjoyed by all.

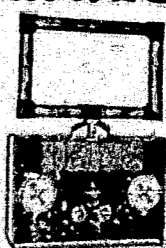
Messrs. Hugh and Wendell Clarke of Auburn, Me., were last week's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. They have just returned from a four weeks auto tour through the Middle West, visiting and visiting many points of interest which were greatly enjoyed and appreciated. They were accompanied by Mr. Millard Spofford of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleave Bartlett and party recently motored to Phillips, Me., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean, from there they motored to Bangsley Lakes and many other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings and Mr. Robert Hastings motored to Portsmouth and attended the wedding of a classmate over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Nutting has gone to Portland, Me., Aroostook County, for several weeks vacation at her old home.

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Had it not been for the unprecedented and unwarranted attack made upon me by Governor Ralph O. Brew-

It happened in a room on Administration building and when that day's "American" was myself administered the State's affairs, conservatively, generally, and in the main, in the spirit of Governor Brewster's Association. Governor Brewster also said that during the six months period from June 20, 1911, the changes in the Department had been accompanied by a change in the character of the legislative proposals regarding the management of the fund. The change in Administration with its more committed industrial view. If any of the State's history was substantially correct, it was that the changes were taken by the State in favor of and not Conservatism, including the State Treasurer and State Auditor, who are equally responsible with my office for the situation as it exists. It is not for me to call all the changes of Governor Brewster's own making, Messrs. Tolson and Parsons. The American editors who read the above quotation on which appeared the Governor's letter and the Com-

After we had been warned of the risk
the people of Little Ferry could
have taken the Government and Coast
Guard. The State Police are now
in the State House and
the Coast Guard is being replaced

chair legislative session. My Administration also built a new cell block in 1921-22 costing \$72,384.72 which was not destroyed. The cost of the prison since the fire, to July 1, 1932, has been \$187,547.76. This makes

Governor Brewster's distortion of this ruling can not make my Council and myself law-breakers, nor can it make lawful expenditures unlawful.

the State's money and called "cheese" and "pennurious", and then later on after retirement have a new and inexperienced Governor who had occupied the office for the brief period of 42 days (January 2 to Feb. 12, 1924)

Mass., and spend other large sums of the people's money in activities that are not proper functions of government? Time will show what the people really approve or disapprove.

PERCIVAL F. BAXTER.

He then sang, "Paula . . .
again and again into his arms
"Paula . . . Paula . . ."
again . . . Paula." He
then conscious of the repeti-

